

House Resolution No. 3374

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State not-for-profit organizations that are dedicated to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through economic development; and

Whereas, the Platte County Economic Development Council was incorporated in 1988 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that will celebrate its Twentieth Anniversary during 2008; and

Whereas, headed by Executive Director Pete Fullerton since 1990, the award-winning Platte County Economic Development Council has assisted in the successful completion of 127 projects that created more than 11,000 new jobs in Platte County; and

Whereas, location projects undertaken by the Platte County Economic Development Council during its twenty-year history have included those for ADT Security Services, Citi Cards, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, KCI Expo Center, Lifetouch Publishing, Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa, Multivac, the National Golf Club, Tiffany Greens Golf Club, and Zona Rosa; and

Whereas, the Platte County Economic Development Council has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of such activities as real estate and economic development tours, the Job Development Awards luncheon, the establishment of the Platte County Tax Increment Financing Commission, the creation of a Gap Financing program after the Flood of 1993, the work of a Convention and Tourism Committee, the publishing of the "Platte County Visitor's Guide" and the "Platte County Real Estate Availability Guide", the launching of the www.plattecountyedc.com website, the initiation of the Northland School to Career Partnership, collaboration with the Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership in order to found the FastTrac Entrepreneurial Program, the forming of a Workforce Housing Task Force, the creation of the Community Improvement District Board of Directors, the presentation of Business Outreach Seminars, and the introduction of a Community Outreach program to assist smaller cities in economic development efforts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Platte County Economic Development Council and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of the founding of their nonprofit organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Platte County Economic Development Council of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Grill
District No. 32

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3374, adopted June 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker